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For: Treatment of Retrovirus Induced Derangements with Niacin Compounds

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Response to Office Action Dated 7/27/2001

Dear Examiner:

Responsive to the Office Action dated 7/27/2001, kindly amend the subject application as follows:

AMENDMENTS

In the Claims:

Please amend the claims as set forth below in the following numbered paragraphs. A marked up version of the amended claims showing all changes relative to the previous version of the claims are attached on a separate sheet.

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1. (Once Amended) A method for treating a patient infected with a retrovirus, which comprises the step of administering a daily pharmacological dose of niacin to the patient infected with a retrovirus.
 2. (Once Amended) A method for treating retrovirus-induced metabolic changes, which comprises the step of administering a daily pharmacological dose of niacin to a patient with retrovirus-induced metabolic changes.